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SUBJECT: MEAT SITUATION

REF: FASTO 70; MEXICO 4437

DEPT PASS USDA, FAS FOR HARTMAN, L& M PROD DIVISION

1. RETA PETTERSSON RECONFIRMED FRIDAY OUR EARLIER REPORTS THAT GOM WOULD NOT REASSESS CURRENT MEAT EXPORT POLICY BEFORE LATE AUGUST.

2. LAST THURSDAY PEDRO GONZALEZ, SECRETARY NATIONAL CNG OFFICE, STATED 1973-74 FEEDER CATTLE QUOTA WOULD BE 661,000 HEAD FOR CNG
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PLUS 100,000 HEAD FOR OTHER SAG PROJECTS, OR 761,000 TOTAL.
HE RECONFIRMED THESE FIGURES FRIDAY, THE DAY AFTER ALL OF THE
STATE CNG PRESIDENTS MET WITH SEC. AGRICULTURE ON THIS SUBJECT.
HOWEVER, AT RETA MEETING FRIDAY EVENING, SUBSECRETARY STATED THAT
1973-74 QUOTA STILL UNDER DISCUSSION, BUT PROMISED TO ADVISE US
AS SOON AS FINALIZED.

3. RETA STRESSED POINT THAT IN CY-72 MEXICO EXPORTED 961,309
FEEDER CATTLE TO US AND NOT 916,000 AS CENSUS REPORTED. HE AGAIN
RAISED QUESTION AS TO WHY LARGE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES EXIST
BETWEEN U. S. AND GOM IN MEAT AND CATTLE FIGURES.

4. RETA STATED THAT FINAL 1972-73 FEEDER CATTLE QUOTA WAS FIXED
AT 823,230 OF WHICH ALL EXPORTED EXCEPT 14,000 HEAD STILL IN
MEXICALI ON PASTURE. HE REQUESTED THAT FAS SUPPLY HIM WITH U. S.
IMPORT NUMBERS BY MONTH AND BORDER CROSSING POINT BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 1972 THROUGH MOST CURRENT PERIOD. PLEASE FORWARD DATA
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